

## **Fees**

A fee is excessive when, after a review of the facts, a licensee of ordinary prudence would be left with a definite and firm conviction that the fee is so high as to be manifestly unconscionable or overreaching under the circumstances.

Except in emergency or other circumstances where opportunity, custom and practice preclude discussion of fees prior to performance of services, the licensee shall specify or discuss and agree with the patient in advance regarding the fee or basis for determination of the fee to be charged.

Licensees are required to file third party claims for health care services covered by the third party within 60 days if filing for the patient, and within 180 days when the patient has assigned benefits directly to the provider.